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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Group Art Unit 1624

Patent Application of
David Edwin Thurston, et al.
Application No. 09/763,767
Confirmation No.: 6332
Filed: February 26, 2001

Examiner: Brenda Coleman
"PYRROLOBENZODIAZEPINES"

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below. No additional fee is required.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	(1)	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3)	(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	50	MINUS	54	0	X \$18	0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	7	MINUS	7	0	X \$86	0.00	
			TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT ---□		0.00		

In the event Applicant has overlooked the need to request an extension of time, please consider this a request for the same. Charge or credit Deposit Account No. 50-0842 with any shortage or overpayment of the fees associated with this communication. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, and in response to the Official Action mailed May 20, 2003, please amend the application as follows. This response is timely because a Request for a Two-Month Extension of Time is filed herewith.

Amendments to the claims appear in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 22 of this paper.